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Title

Endovascular Aortic Valve Replacement

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 28]

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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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Prior application information: Examiner D. Isabella Group Art Unit: 3738

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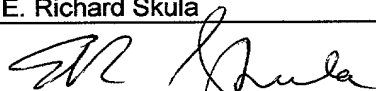
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